



November 2025 Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 17th, 2025
7:00 PM
ZOOM Conference

OPERATIONS /Katy Kaufmann

1. Call to Order – 7:03pm
2. Roll Call – Absent: Frederick, Hampton Roads
3. September 2025 Meeting minutes were approved
 - a. There was NO October meeting

COMMISSIONER UPDATE / Tom Crosson

- Tryout dates for next season, 2026-2027 season
 - 8U/10U/12U Youth and Girls – March 20th or later
 - 14U and older – April 18th or later
- Playoffs for this current season are all scheduled
 - Jan 31-Feb 1st – All girls divisions – PWIC
 - Feb 7-Feb 8th – All 12U – Frederick
 - Feb 7-Feb 8th – 14U/16U/18U AA – ION
 - Feb 21-Feb 22nd – 10UAA, 16U UA/LA, 18U UA/LA – Ashburn Ice House
 - Feb 28-March 1st – 10U, 14U UA/LA/Wales – Rockville
 - Banners and medals have been ordered and arrived
 - Will publish schedule closer to playoff time in case of last min changes
 - One hiccup: EJ League 12U have playoffs same weekend. Will cont to work to see if we will need to move weekends

REPORTS

TREASURER / Stacy Hart

- All team fees have been paid except for one – St. James, please send asap
- Received Grant to help towards the 10U leveling festival
 - Once we reconcile that, we will send invoices from event

PVAHA – Absent

- No report

SHOA / Adam McKenzie / Chris Dietz

- Game reports: asking officials to get their game reports in asap after game
- Had an incident with an official – please know things are being handled
- Injured official – injury with a stick, recovering well

SCHEDULING / Mike Lyons (Absent – Tom Crosson Reported)

- Reminder on behalf of Mike – please let Mike know asap on any schedule changes

GIRLS HOCKEY / Pat Wildman

- Two (2) jamborees this season so far for 8U
- Looking to have three (3) more after the new year
- There is some open time from now until the end of the year if any club is interested in participating in a jamboree and/or hosting one
 - The ice is covered by PVAHA
 - Helps grow the girls division
- Started working group focusing around dual rostering for girls
 - If interested, please contact to participate
 - Will focus on solutions for girls dual rostering
- Opportunity to watch womens college hockey after Thanksgiving
- PWHL Tour coming to DC – game at Capital one Arena on Jan 18th 2026
 - Presale tickets are available now on caps website

DISCIPLINE / Bill Schmidt

- Still having the issue related to USA Hockeys website and USA hockey numbers
 - System not allowing refs to access the new USA Hockey numbers for players – currently giving old numbers with players last season team
 - This is causing problems with game reports and suspensions
 - System wide glitch
 - Affecting safesport stuff now crossing over as well
 - Not to be resolved until next season
- Currently with 164 majors, 11/12 match penalties – 6 of those are 601e3's which are handled at the affiliate level
- One (1) player with three 411 majors, 3-4 players with 1-2 majors

COMPETITION: David Fishman

- All rosters/T1's have been reviewed and these teams have been determined ineligible – 10 teams
 - Frederick 10U UA
 - Howard 12U UA
 - Jr Black Bears 12U UA, 14U UA, 14U B
 - Loudoun 10U B
 - Montgomery 12U B Blue
 - Navy 12U B Gold
 - Nova 12U LA
 - Tri-City 12U UA
- There are four (4) 10U teams that attended the leveling even for placement
 - Those teams have been given waivers granted to those teams
- Please contact me if you have any questions/concerns/issues and would like to review your roster together

8U / Tom LaTona

- Season is underway for 8U and going smoothy
- Still working on finalizing End of Season Jamboree
 - Will be in February and at ION – still in progress
- Reminder if your club can not attend a jamboree- and it is not during any blackout dates you gave in beginning of season
 - You need to find a trade club for another jamboree
 - Or you need to find a taker for your spot in the jamboree

TEAM MANAGER LEAD / Katy Kaufmann

- Reminders –
 - Gamesheet changes – stats will only be updated if it will have a direct impact on the outcome of the game
 - Be mindful of paying attention to game and details needed for scorekeeping
 - Website coming along – Club contact and past minutes up to date.
 - Reminder of importance of setting game type in Gamesheet correctly
 - Ie: regular season game, exhibition game
 - This will help with impact of standings
- Reminder of penalty lengths

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA / Tom Crosson

- Nothing new at this time

WASHINGTON CAPITALS / No Representative Present

OLD BUSINESS

- None heard

NEW BUSINESS

- Was opened to floor for concerns/questions about meeting discussions or things from meeting – None heard.
- 10U Leveling event discussion:
 - Interest always shown when discussing
 - Not many teams participate
 - 10U team not eligible for playoffs this season – possibly participating in level event could have helped
 - March 20th for event for next season
 - Discussion notes – is cost is a factor in teams not participating vs idea working well
- 16U AA discussion:
 - Re introducing idea of getting rid of AA divisions (American vs National)
 - Possible idea of capping number of teams in AA division with a play in event
 - Brief discussion on pros/cons
 - Will continue to discuss, this was just a reintroduction of idea reminder
- Next meeting: January 26th 2026 at 7:00pm – There will be no December meeting

Meeting Adjourned 8:03pm